

Tillotson College, Austin, Tex.

Rev. Isaac M. Agard, Ph.D., President

IN 1875, Rev. George J. Tillotson, of Wethersfield, Conn., wishing to benefit the colored people and to become his own executor, visited various points of the South in company with a district secretary of the American Missionary Association, with a view to establishing a school in the South that might develop into the "Yale of the Southwest."



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They selected Austin, Tex., as the most promising point, and Mr. Tillotson purchased about twenty-five acres of partially wooded land just beyond the boundary of the city of Austin.

In 1876 a charter was obtained, and in 1881 Allen Hall, a five-story brick building, named for one of the donors, was erected. This building has seventy rooms and contains the offices, library with one thousand volumes, recitation rooms, and boys' dormitory. The Girls' Hall, adjoining Allen Hall, is a four-story brick

building with fifty-seven rooms. The Industrial Building, two stories, contains twenty carpenters' benches, tables for mechanical and architectural drawing, and the printing outfit.

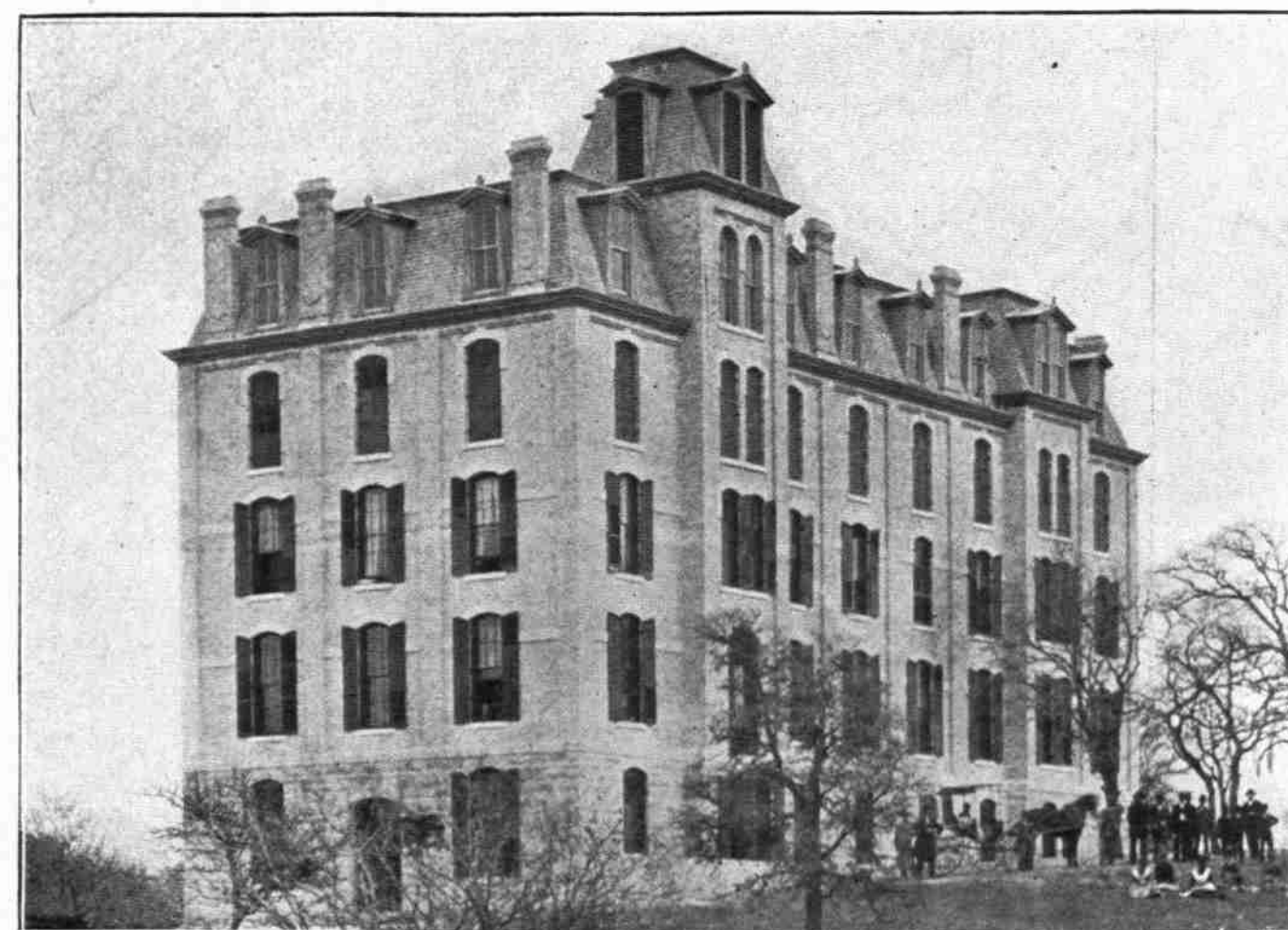
Though the institution is known in the educational world as Tillotson College, the incorporated name is "Tillotson Collegiate and Normal Institute." Value of property is \$60,000.

Rev. Isaac M. Agard, Ph.D., is president. The enrollment in 1908 was 13 teachers and 225 students. The estimated annual expenses are \$10,000. In 1907 the American Missionary Association contributed \$6,000 in addition to the \$1,400 from the Daniel Hand Fund, for the work of the school. The remainder of the money necessary for the work of the year was secured from students and friends.

The Citizens Sympathetic and Helpful

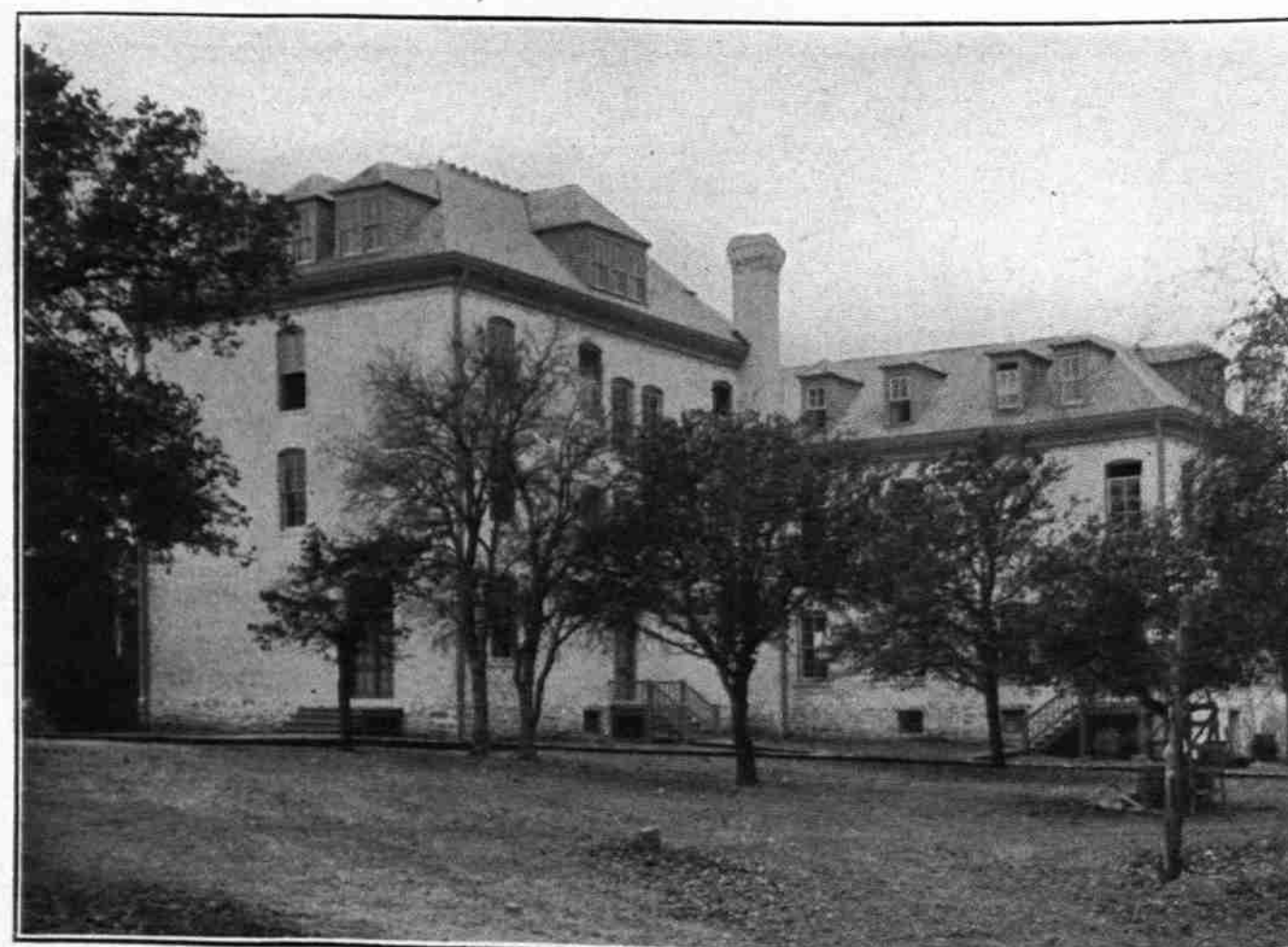
The officials of Tillotson College give industrial education a large place in the course of the school, because "it teaches careful observation in culture and expression, forms habits of indus-

try, strengthens confidence and decision, and cultivates careful estimate of the evils in life and an important part in the development of mind and character." Industrial work is required of all



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students below the collegiate grade. At no time since the beginning of the second year at Tillotson have there been adequate accommodations for all desiring to attend the school.



GIRLS' DORMITORY, TILLOTSON, AUSTIN, TEX.

The citizens of Austin have always been sympathetic and helpful in their relations to Tillotson College. Several of the most prominent citizens have served on the board of trustees.